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Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No. L03-67

Date: 9 SEPTEMBER 2003

Waterway: ST. MARYS RIVER

Location: MICHIGAN

CELRE-OT-T

CONDITION OF FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNEL

ST. MARYS RIVER

VIDAL SHOALS CHANNEL

1. The area 500' South of Vidal Shoals Channel centerline has been cleared of obstructions to 28' below Low Water Datum (L.W.D.) and is open to navigation.
2. Over the next several months U.S. Army Corps of Engineers floating plant (survey vessels and derrick boats), as well as contract floating plant will be removing minor, scattered shoaling to clear this portion of Vidal Shoals to 29' below L.W.D.
3. Vessel operators are requested to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of these operations and to reduce speed when transiting the area.
4. Radio contact may be established with these vessels on VHF Channel 14 in the Locks area and VHF Channels 16, 13, or 12 in other areas of the river. Small boat operators are cautioned to keep clear of these operations and listen and watch for signals from personnel on these vessels.
5. All inquiries should be addressed to CELRE-OT-T and should refer to Notice to Navigation Interests No. L03-67. Internet address: <http://www.lre.usace.army.mil> Go to: Detroit Home Page, Who We Are, Operations Home Page.

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